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## GETTING IN LINE FOR VICTORY

Active Work of the Republican Leaders.

SEEKING AID FROM THE MAINLAND

Time for the Republican National Committee to Assist the Party in Hawaii.

Between now and November the Republican Central Committee will put itself into closer touch with the National Republican committee and disprove the statements made by the Home Rulers and other parties opposed to the local Republican party, that it is not identified with the party on the mainland. Secretary Atkinson will at once communicate with the secretary of the National Committee to put the machinery of the great organization into motion that its results will be more apparent with the local party than heretofore. A large amount of literature will be requisitioned, and a request will go forward for speakers to be sent here. As the Republican National committee has probably made out its list of speakers and schedule for the next two months it is not likely that Hawaii will be reached. However, the local executive committee is in hopes that the seed sown now will produce a harvest in the next campaign.

Reports as to the canvassing of the city have been received by the committee which indicate a freshening up of the party lines in various sections. An effort will be put forth from now on to keep the ball rolling in this particular part of the campaign work.

At last night's meeting of the executive committee notice was taken of the resignation of D. P. R. Isenberg as a member of the Board of Health, and the committee will endorse the name of Mark Robinson to fill the vacancy. The committee believes that Mr. Robinson will be a man acceptable to the community at large.

The Fourth District committee met last evening at headquarters and discussed the results of the canvassing of the precincts. Favorable reports were received. Steps will be taken by a sub-committee to ascertain what is being done by the Portuguese Republican club toward naturalizing Portuguese who are qualified to become American citizens and voters in the coming campaign. The committee is receiving of the Portuguese toward the Republican nominees, and the work of putting them on the precinct polls will go on with renewed vigor.

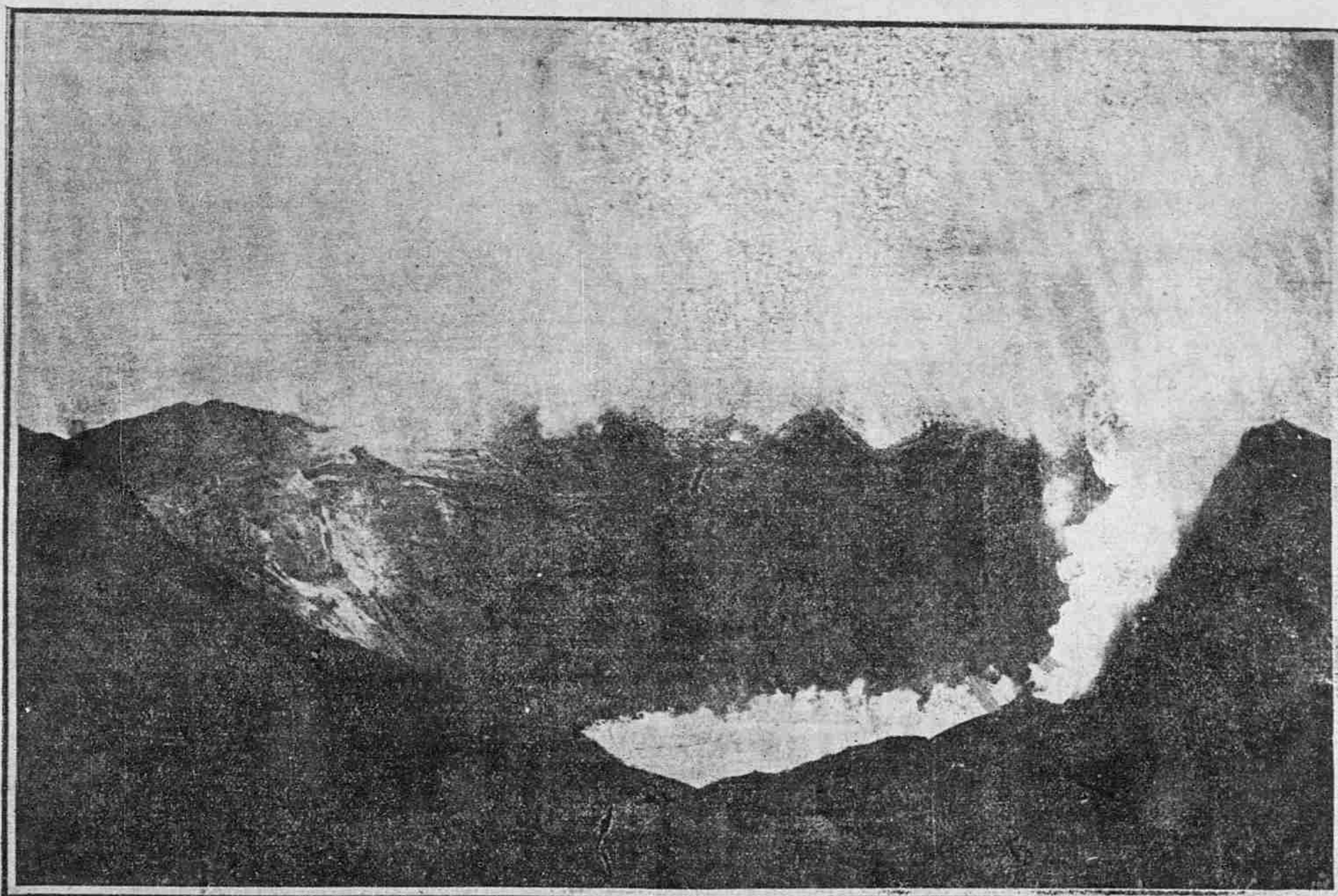
### Stole Bread and Milk.

Every few weeks a new wrinkle in petty thievery is developed in the Makiki district. A few evenings since a housekeeper, just before retiring, hung out on a nail close to the front door a basket into which the baker's man nightly deposits a loaf of bread. On the back doorstep she left a half gallon milk can into which a quart of milk was poured every night. In the morning both the basket and the can had disappeared and the contents as well. The housekeeper in reporting the incident was grieved to think that the thieves were not content with the bread and milk alone, but that the receptacles must also be taken.

## JARED SMITH GOES TO HAWAII

Jared G. Smith will leave in the Mauna Loa today for the Kona district on Hawaii where he will remain for the next two weeks. The visit is made at the request of farmers residing in the district and Mr. Smith will make a tour of the many small farms to be found in that vicinity. As far as known there is no particular blight or damage being suffered by the crops, and the visit is made only for the purpose of studying general conditions on the big island.

## THE CRATER OF SOUFRIERE, ST. VINCENT.



THE CRATER TO-DAY, SHOWING HOW THE ERUPTIONS HAVE OBLITERATED THE GREAT LAKE, AND DEEPENED THE MOUTH OF THE VOLCANO MORE THAN 1000 FEET.

## FIRE CLAIMANTS WILL GET MONEY

Government to Distribute \$140,000 Received From United States Treasury.

The long expected check for the balance due to the Territory of Hawaii for \$140,000, being the amount paid as interest upon the bonds assumed by the United States at annexation was received by Treasurer Wright yesterday.

A conference was held during the day with Governor Dole and it was decided to pay the money immediately upon fire awards as was authorized by the legislature. The money will be distributed pro rata among the claimants, and the first certificate for one-third the amount will draw about seven twenty-fifths of its value. Warrants for the first payment, which is for one-third of the total, are already in the hands of the auditor, ready for giving out, and it will now be necessary to make up new warrants covering the pro rata. This will necessitate a second warrant for the balance, and the first series will therefore become of no value. No time has been fixed for the distribution of the \$140,000 but it will probably be within a week or so.

The money came in the form of a draft upon the San Francisco sub-treasury. The distribution of even this small proportion of the fire awards will be of considerable value to the business community. Some of the fire claimants are said to be suffering actual want, and any amount, however small, will seem as a Godsend.

## WRIGHT MATTER AGAIN DISCUSSED

A conference in regard to the Wright matter was held yesterday between Governor Dole, Treasurer Wright, Deputy Auditor Meyers and Registrar Hapal. No information relative to the outcome of the discussion was given out by any of the parties in attendance.

Deputy Auditor Meyers has nearly completed the investigation of Wright's books but will not divulge the result of his discoveries. It was rumored yesterday that the shortage had reached the sum of about \$14,000 but Mr. Meyers would neither affirm or deny the report.

Mr. Wright is still at Oahu Prison having been unable to obtain bail in the sum of \$4,000 and his attorneys have about given up the attempt to secure the required bond. Upon his preliminary hearing before Judge Wilcox Tuesday, Wright may waive examination and the matter will then be left for the grand jury.

## PLAN TO BRING TOURISTS TO THE MECCA OF HAWAII

Merchants and Other Leading Citizens Meet to Consider the Means to That End. Reports and Communications.

A meeting of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday morning when reports on the recent Merchants' Fair and W. C. Weedon's lecturing tour and communications from various persons who desired to assist in advertising Hawaii on the mainland were presented. As the tourist travel question is one which will require considerable discussion before a definite line of action is decided upon, the association thought

it advisable to give the matter a special hearing and it will be taken up in detail at a special meeting to be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

The meeting was attended by E. W. Macfarlane, W. W. Harris, Robert Catton, James Wakefield, J. F. Humburg, W. W. Dimond, P. R. Helm, L. E. Pinkham, C. R. Collins, J. Waldron, M.

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## RESULT OF CONVENTIONS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII

To Advertiser, Honolulu, from Herald, Hilo, September 18.

Paris and Desha nominated Senators.

Lewis, Hilo; Kauwila, Puna; Paty, Olaa; Pechard, Honokaa for Representatives.

Conventions adjourned to 4:30 Monday.

## BANKRUPT MUST STILL PAY TAXES

Attorney General Dole Gives an Opinion Upon an Interesting Question.

Attorney General Dole gave an opinion yesterday to Assessor Pratt in which he holds that bankrupts are still liable for taxes even after discharge by the courts.

Judge Estee made a similar ruling a week ago in the case of J. A. Butterfield, a bankrupt, who had been discharged and against whom there was still a claim for taxes of about \$200 with no money to satisfy it. G. A. Davis, the referee, had used the money collected for satisfying other claims, evidently being unaware of the provision in regard to taxes.

In his opinion the Attorney General says:

Honolulu, H. I., Sept. 18, 1902.  
Captain J. W. Pratt,  
Tax Assessor and Collector, First  
Taxation Division, Honolulu,  
Oahu.

Dear Sir:—In reply to the question which you asked me yesterday, I desire to say that the bankrupt law of 1898 (Supplement to Revised Statutes United States, Vol. 2, No. 8, p. 850) declares that: "A discharge in bankruptcy shall release a bankrupt from all of his provable debts, except such as (1) are due as a tax levied by the United States, the state, county, district or municipality in which he resides."

Under former bankrupt laws the same rule has been declared.

A territorial tax is a preferred claim entitled to payment in full, which not even a discharge in bankruptcy can affect.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) E. P. DOLE,  
Attorney General.

## HARDY MADE MANY VOTERS

Between seventy-five and eighty men were naturalized by Judge Hardy on Kauai during the two weeks Clerk Thompson was in attendance in court. To some of the citizens objections were made on the ground that they could not read or write the English language.

### Will Vote for His Brother.

It is reported that Prince David Kawanakoa, who ran for Congress on the Democratic ticket in 1900, will vote for his brother, Prince Kuhio, the Republican nominee, at the coming election.

### Robinson to Succeed Isenberg.

It is reported that M. P. Robinson is to be appointed to succeed Paul Isenberg on the Board of Health, but Governor Dole stated yesterday that the successor to Mr. Isenberg had not been decided upon.

## WAIKIKI LANDING IS READY

Bids Now Asked For the Cable Subway.

COAL STRIKE MAY CAUSE LONG DELAY

Only Temporary Station at Sans Souci for Preliminary Tests.

The cable house at Waikiki which will shelter the Honolulu end of the Mackay cable is nearly completed and Superintendent Dickenson will ask for bids immediately for the excavation of the ditch in which will be laid the conduit from Sans Souci to the Young building.

"There is likely to be some delay in securing the pipe for the protection of the cable to be laid from Waikiki into the city office," said Mr. Dickenson yesterday. "Iron pipe of all kinds is scarce, and the eastern factories are no longer able to fill order, because of the coal strikes in Pennsylvania. Just before I left San Francisco I was informed that there was no telling when the pipe could be shipped, because of the strike, and I have received no encouragement since then."

"I shall however ask for bids immediately for the excavation required for the iron piping, the specifications having been completed. The contractors will be asked to bid on the work to be completed in time for the reception of the iron pipe when it does come. Everything will be in readiness, and there will be no delay when once notification is received of the shipment of the iron."

"The cable house at Waikiki is nearly completed. It is an unpretentious structure with some architectural beauty, though it can hardly be called a building. It is only sixteen by twenty feet, one story, and has two rooms with a lanai. The cable house at Sans Souci is intended only as a shelter where the two ends of the cable are joined. At first, probably for the first thirty days, apparatus for the operation of the cable will also be installed in this cable house, but as soon as the wire is in working order, permanent offices in the Young building will be established. The cable house at Waikiki will be required only for the purpose of making tests."

"The offices in the Young building will be equipped in plenty of time and will be ready before the cable arrives. In spite of the delays I am confident that the cable will be in working order by the first of the year."

The Hilo Mercantile Co. has the contract for furnishing the galvanized pipe which will be used in the protection of the cable from Sans Souci to the Young building. About five miles of the pipe are contracted for, and it was reported by J. W. Mason, manager of the company at Hilo, that the material had already been shipped from Pittsburg. Evidently there was some delay after the notice of the shipment was sent. Permission has already been granted by the Territory for the tearing up of the streets in order that the cable may be laid.

## CATHOLIC PRIESTS TO MEET HERE

Twenty or more priests of the Catholic Mission in the Hawaiian Islands will be present next week at the Mission House in Honolulu for the purpose of receiving spiritual instruction and making their annual visit to the Bishop. The priests will come from all the islands, leaving only such behind as are necessary to carry on parochial work. The gathering is called the Annual Retreat.



MARK P. ROBINSON.

Endorsed by Republican Executive Committee to fill vacancy in Board of Health, vice D. P. R. Isenberg, resigned.